

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Co. A drills tonight.  
Geo. E. Boardman has a house for rent.  
Good groceries are the card at Waterhouse's store.

Kamehameha Lodge of Perfection meets this evening at Masonic Temple.

Born—In Honolulu, last night, to the wife of E. R. Adams, a daughter.

Wray Taylor, Electoral Registrar, is issuing supplies to the district boards.

The Fernandes mortgage sale by W. S. Luce was postponed to-day for one week.

The concert at the Kaumakapili church will be the attraction for Saturday evening.

The Commissioners of Education will hold the usual weekly meeting this afternoon.

S. Hirai has been officially received as Eleve Consul to the Japanese Consulate-General.

Inspector Sam Macy handled the vast array of hacks with much ability at the wedding last night.

Subscribers to application for a Red Men's charter are called to a business meeting tomorrow evening.

Two Chinese chefa fiends were arrested today: also a Portuguese named Jose Ferreira as a fraudulent debtor.

Gas Schuman has received new vehicles by the Martha Davis, which he offers elsewhere at bed-rock prices.

Last night's wind did not bring much rain. Only eight hundredths of an inch was noted at Frank Brown's place.

The work of removing the telephone wires preparatory to taking down the tower on Honolulu Hale has been commenced.

Judge de la Vergne fined a Chinaman with the ugly name of Ng Ung \$50 this morning for opium in possession.

In the list of fish examined by Inspector Kelliopio at the Fish Market last week there were no less than 64 distinct varieties.

J. S. Walker received but one bid for repairing the bark Rosalie. It was out of sight, and the bark will be offered at auction Saturday.

In the police court this morning Frank Lillis and W. J. Morrow, arrested on suspicion of having opium in possession, were discharged.

Judge Wilcox this morning held W. J. Coelho, the defaulting clerk of the District Court, for trial in the Circuit Court on the charge of embezzlement.

A monkey belonging to the White House on Nuuanu street gave birth to a little one this morning. It is believed to be the first event of the kind on the islands.

A council of tax assessors is in session at the head office, constituted of Jonathan Shaw, Oahu; H. C. Austin, Hawaii; C. H. Diekey, Maui, and J. K. Farley, Kauai.

The new Portuguese Kindergarten on Miller street will be opened tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock with appropriate exercises. All those interested are cordially invited to attend.

The many friends of W. S. Edings hope he will be appointed to succeed Judge de la Vergne. Mr. Edings has many qualifications for the office besides those of legal knowledge and experience.

Don't forget the closing out sale at the Temple of Fashion, it begins April 1. The store will be closed on March 29, 30 and 31, when all goods will be marked in plain figures at a reduction of 25 per cent on the actual cost price.

The practise of allowing young hoodlums from Queen street to play ball and other noisy games on the grounds of the Judiciary building is one that should be stopped, especially during sessions of the Board of Health or Education.

The corset and ladies' shirt waist sale at Jordan's store is still going but will positively close Saturday. This may be your last chance to secure such bargains. The corsets are from 25 cents up and the shirt waists are going as low as 40 cents.

## IN THE HIGHER COURTS

OAHU SUGAR COMPANY MUST HAVE ITS CHARTER.

Four Decisions Filed Today—Other Hearings in Progress.

The Supreme Court by Chief Justice Judd has rendered a unanimous opinion on the appeal from the Circuit Court, First Circuit, in its granting a writ of mandamus to compel the Minister of the Interior to file articles of incorporation of the Oahu Sugar Co. It is found that the articles conform to the requirement of the statute, therefore the decision of the lower Court is over-ruled. The law is thus stated:

"The duty of the Minister of the Interior to file articles of association and affidavit when presented to him in the form required by law—Chapter 43, Laws of 1890, and amendment of 1896—and when formed for carrying on any business or undertaking for which individuals may lawfully associate themselves, is a ministerial act.

"No discretion or power of criticism or rejection is conferred upon the Minister by the statute, and mandamus will lie to compel him to perform the purely ministerial duty of filing the papers, if they comply in form with the requirements of the statute.

Circuit Judge Carter sat in the hearing of this case in place of Justice Frear, disqualified. Kinney & Ballou represented the petitioner, and H. E. Cooper, Attorney General, ad interim, the respondent.

The Chief Justice is also author of a decision in Kahai and others vs. Kahia and others, dismissing the appeal of defendants on the ground that it was from a decision and not from a decree. At the same time it is held that the Circuit Judge had no right to dismiss the appeal. Magoon & Edings for complainants; Kaulia for defendants.

Justice Frear writes a unanimous decision of the Supreme Court on the appeal of W. C. Peacock & Co. against the adverse judgment of the Circuit Court upon their claim for \$1383.17 on account of duties on liquors alleged to have been unlawfully exacted by Jas. B. Castle, Collector General of Customs. It is decided that the claim is one against the Government, and that the Circuit Court is without jurisdiction to hear or determine it. The exceptions are therefore overruled. Kinney & Ballou for plaintiffs; E. P. Dole, Deputy Attorney General, for the defendant.

In the case of S. Takamori vs. U. Kanai, damages for malicious prosecution, Justice Whiting is author of a unanimous decision of the Supreme Court, granting a new trial on the appeal of plaintiff. Wise for plaintiff; Little for defendant. The decision is filed too late for a summary of the legal points settled.

The Supreme Court today heard the two following cases: J. R. Wilson vs. L. A. Andrews. Wise for plaintiff; Little for defendant.

C. H. Rose vs. Yoshimura et al. Robertson for plaintiff; Castle for defendant.

Judge Perry is hearing an ejectment case at Circuit Court chambers, which will be argued tomorrow.

## Seattle's Book.

By the steamer Miowera, the Criterion Saloon received a large consignment of the celebrated book beer, brewed by the Seattle Brewing and Malting Co. This is the first book to make its appearance, and is a sure indication of better days.

Judge de la Vergne is hearing the case of Willie Solomon this afternoon. Willie is charged with abstracting mail matter from the postoffice. When arrested on another charge last week, Willie had in his pocket a draft on C. Brewer & Co. for \$174, several money orders, etc., which were stolen from a postoffice box.

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## J. T. WATERHOUSE

Queen Street.

## Elder Mrs. Kinney Dead.

Mrs. Kinney, mother of the well-known attorney, died at 1 o'clock this afternoon. She came here with her son on his return from Salt Lake City three months ago, being in poor health as she had been for years. Funeral arrangements were not made when this paper went to press.

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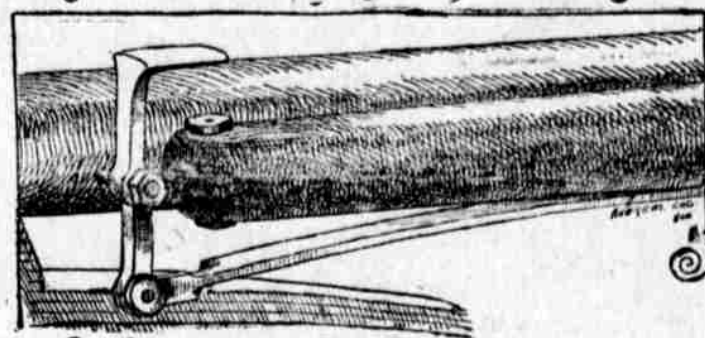
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